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From: Nick Kauzlarich

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Subject: CNRP Press Conference on Cambodian Election Results

Hello,

Following Cambodia's sham election on Sunday, Mu Sochua, Vice President of the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), and Monovithya Kem, CNRP Deputy Director for Foreign Affairs, will hold a press conference on Monday, July 30 at 10 a.m. in Jakarta to discuss the results of the election and the way forward. On the day preceding the election, the CNRP hosted rallies across the globe, including in Seoul, Tokyo, Washington D.C., Paris, and Geneva as part of the CNRP's day of protests. The press conference will be streamed live on the Facebook pages of Mu Sochua and Kem Sokha.

Over the past year, Cambodia's Prime Minister Hun Sen, who has been in power for more than three decades, has advanced his egregious attacks on democracy and human rights in Cambodia with one goal in mind: to run unopposed in the July election and solidify his rule for years to come. In the leadup to the election, Hun Sen <u>dissolved and banned</u> the CNRP, the only viable opposition party in Cambodia, imprisoned its President Kem Sokha and exiled its other leaders, and <u>shut down</u> the largest independent newspaper in the country. CPP leaders and local authorities intimidated and threatened Cambodians to vote, as the CNRP called on its supporters, comprising nearly half of the voting population in Cambodia, to boycott this illegitimate election.

WHAT: CNRP Press Conference to discuss July 29 election results

WHEN: Monday, July 30

10:00 am - 11:00 am GMT+7

WHERE: Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta

Puri Asri 1 Meeting Room

WHO: Mu Sochua, CNRP Vice President

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